

## Ordinance No. 2022-02

### An Ordinance amending sections 850.010 and 850.020 of the Minnetonka city code; regarding prohibited noises

The City of Minnetonka Ordains:

Section 1. Section 850.010, subdivision 1 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to prohibited noises, is amended to read as follows:

1. the continual sounding of a horn, siren, or other signaling device on a motor vehicle for a period of at least 15 seconds even though interrupted by short gaps in sound, except in cases of imminent danger or emergency; or the amplification of sound emitted by a signaling device beyond that of its design. ~~Burglar alarms, sirens or similar devices installed and operated for the use specified by the manufacturer, are exempt from the provisions of this section if they sound no longer than 15 minutes;~~

Section 2. Section 850.010 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to prohibited noises, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

13. an electronic device that emits sound bursts repetitively, whether in a predictable or randomized manner, and regardless of the duration of any individual sound burst, when the sound is plainly audible within five feet of the property line from which the device is located and when, in light of the factors enumerated in section 850.005, the noise unreasonably disturbs the peace, quiet or comfort of a reasonable person of ordinary sensitivity.

Section 3. Section 850.020, subdivision 1 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to exceptions from noise regulations, is amended to read as follows:

1. Burglar alarms, sirens, or similar devices installed for the protection of property and human beings against criminal activity, provided the device is maintained and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and that the device sounds for no longer than 15 minutes~~noise necessary for the protection or preservation of property or the health, safety, or life of a human being;~~

Section 4. A violation of this ordinance is subject to the penalties and provisions of Chapter XIII of the city code.

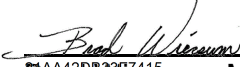
Section 5. This ordinance is effective 30 days after publication.

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The ~~stricken~~ language is deleted; the underlined language is inserted.

Adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on Jan. 24, 2022.

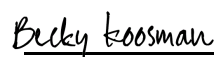
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Brad Wiersum, Mayor

Attest:

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Becky Koosman, City Clerk

**Action on this Ordinance:**

Date of introduction: Dec. 20, 2021

Date of adoption: Jan. 24, 2022

Motion for adoption: Calvert

Seconded by: Schack

Voted in favor of: Coakley, Kirk, Schack, Wilburn, Calvert, Schaeppi, Wiersum

Voted against:

Abstained:

Absent:

Ordinance adopted.

Date of publication: Feb. 3, 2022

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on Jan. 24, 2022.

Becky Koosman, City Clerk